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This Week In Jayton



This column this week is strictly for the football fan.

Everyone to his own opinion. I like the way Coach Newton operates his club.

Last Friday night, late in the fourth quarter, he found the team with a 19-0 lead. He runs in all of his boys who have not played, and lets them get in some time.

Most coaches, use their eyes only when they have the ball. When the opponent has the ball, they keep the defense strong, so the opponent cannot score.

With mostly freshmen playing, Matador made a touch down. This didn't hurt Jayton, and it gave the Matador fans and players a lift, and gave them a little bit in the game to cheer about. This is a good way to make friends with other schools, and still not lose anything--in addition to helping keep the boys on the bench and their parents happy.

Recently I witnessed one of those rare occasions in a football game, or any game for that matter, when the officials make a ruling, and then change it. This was one that caused quite a ruckus.

A couple of Fridays ago, we were in Rochester, covering the Jayton-Rochester game for the Jayton Chronicle.

Jayton was leading 7-0 with about two minutes left to play in the game. Rochester had the ball on about the Jayton 35 yard line, and they were attempting desperately to score, and Jayton was attempting just as desperately to hold them out.

The situation was fourth and five. Rochester ran the play, and an offside penalty was signaled against Rochester. There was the usual shuffling of the officials with the captains, and then the signal given that Jayton had refused the penalty.

Then here is where the subarab began. When the refusal was signaled, the guy on the PA system began to yack. "They made a penalty on the play, and Jayton refused the penalty, so this gives Rochester a first down and they keep possession of the ball." You can imagine the response from the quarters on this. Then, realizing that Rochester had made sufficient yardage for the first down, the dazed officials motioned that this action be taken.

I was standing near the Jayton Coach at that time. I asked him, "Did the officials explain the option to your captain, like they usually do?" "Yes," he said, "They told us if we refused the penalty we would gain

Jaybirds Win Over Matador This Week's Honor Players Here Friday Night 19-6

The Jaybirds and the Matadors slugged it out to a scoreless tie in the first half here last Friday night, but the Birds were not to be contained thusly, and came back for a 19 point second half to win an easy 19-6 victory.

Jayton moved the ball well in mid field, but stalled inside the ten twice in the first half.

The Birds made their first tall midway of the third quarter when Martin Garcia scampered around end. Later, Tom Gibson got off a nice run to put the ball on the two, and then Garcia carried it on in.

Midway of the fourth quarter Harold Judy took a long pass and ran it in, for a total play of more than 60 yards for the final tally, and Kim Nichols kicked the one pointer.

Matador did not get on the scoreboard until late in the final period when Coach Newton had his bench

emptied with mostly freshmen on the field.

Jayton dominated the statistics, leading in first downs 11 to 6, and moving the ball 178, to 162 yards. The Matadors did not connect with a single pass, but had one picked off, and they picked off one of the Jays passes. Matador punted 4 times for 35 yards average and Jayton made three for 31 average. Each team took 2 penalties for 20 yards. The visitors lost the ball 3 times by fumbling, and Jayton only once.

The Jaybirds, who now hold a 2-1 record for the season, having lost to Class A Roscoe, and winning from Rochester and Matador, have their work cut out for them this Friday night as they move into the Bobcat's lair in Rule for the annual conflict.

The Birds will be definite under dogs in this battle. But, they are not dragging out the crying towel as of yet. Game time is 8 p.m.

Vena Lee Cravey Is County Gold Star Girl



Vena Lee Cravey was selected 4-H Gold Star Girl of 1969.

The Gold Star Award is given to the outstanding boy and girl in 4-H Club work. A committee of Mrs. K. P. Brantner, Mrs. Hugh Turner, Mrs. Bob Gallagher, and Mrs. Jim Bural selected this year's Gold Star Girl.

Vena Lee is 15 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cravey. She has been an active member of 4-H for seven years. Her projects include foods, clothing, beef, and public speaking.

Vena Lee was thrilled at the opportunity to go to State Roundup in College Station this summer with her District-winning farm and ranch management demonstration. She has been to District Food show and District Dress Revue and had the Grand Champion Steer in the 1969 Stock Show.

She has shown leadership in her positions on the County 4-H Council and as an officer of the Red Mud 4-H Club.

Her other contributions as a 4-H member and leader include attending District Leadership Camp, planning 4-H Awards Banquets, planning County Rally Day, and

working with Tri-County Camp at Spur.

Vena Lee is also active in the First Baptist Church of Spur, and in the Jayton High School Band and FHA. Miss Cravey was given the Spur American Legion Award in 1968 and was the Spur Merchant's Queen of 1969.

Congratulations to one of today's outstanding young people!

Buy Halloween Candy Early

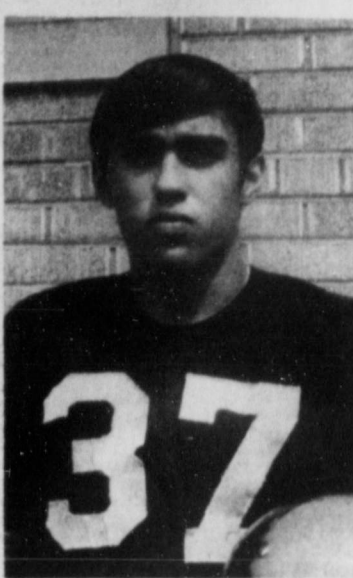
The Junior Class will be selling Judson's Halloween Candy for \$1.00 per package. This is a big bag of individually wrapped, assorted Candy designed for Halloween eve youngsters. The Juniors will also be selling Nutty Clusters for \$1.00 a box.

The Juniors will also have a carwash Saturday, October 11, starting at 9:00 a.m. It will be a pick-up delivery. Cars will be washed for \$2.00 each. Call CE7-2991.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and daughter of Abilene, were here visiting in the home of the Jack Williams, Saturday.



TOMMY GIBSON
Offensive Back



MARTIN GARCIA
Defensive Back



NICKY WILLIAMS
Offensive Lineman
Defensive Lineman



TOMMY STANALAND
Defensive Lineman

Buddy Owens Funeral Held Here Friday

Weldon (Buddy) Owens, 40, of Jayton died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday in a Lubbock hospital after about a month's illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Jayton with the Rev. Joe Gilmore, pastor, the Rev. Murry Brewer of Abernathy, and the Rev. Irving Looney of Happy officiating. Burial was in the Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Littlepage Funeral Home.

He was born November 17, 1928, in Stonewall County. He had been a lifetime resident of Jayton and was a member of the Jayton Baptist Church.

Mr. Owens married Helen Welch on December 21, 1948.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Stephen, a student at Texas Tech; a daughter Stephanie of the home; two brothers, Walter of Lubbock and Dutch of Libby, Mont.; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Driver of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. C. D. McAteer of Eunice, N. M.; and an uncle, J. E. Golsby of Jayton, who reared Mr. Owens. A son, Scottie, died in 1957.

Pallbearers were C. Doyle Gamble, Bill Williams, Floyd Hall, Roy Dodds, Norman Hahn, R. N. Pierce, Gordon Hamilton and Gerald Stanley.

Football Contest Ends In Three Way Tie

The Chronicle football contest ended this week in a three way tie, with two misses for each.

Using the tie breaker score of 25, here is the way the contest ended:

Tom Stanaland and Floyd D. Hall tied with 35 each. In third place was Martin Garcia with 36.

Sacred Singing Here Nov. 14

An evening of sacred music will be held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Jayton. It will be sponsored by the Spur Harmony Club.

Activity will get underway at 7:30 p.m. states Mrs. Hartense North.

Local talent will be used, and everyone is invited.

To Attend A Special Meeting In Ft. Worth

Duane Locke will be in Ft. Worth Oct. 9-11 attending the Texas Personnel and Guidance Association thirteenth annual meeting.

Theme of the meeting "Productive Involvement-A Thrust for the Seventies" has been developed to afford levels of involvement for participants.

Those attending will have a choice of basic encounter groups, problems-solving discussions groups following topic presentations, or the more conventional information giving session which offer varied personnel and guidance subjects.

School will dismiss Friday, October 10 at 3:30. Our football team and band will be traveling to Rule for the football game Friday night.

Kent Co. ASCS Men Are Named

The results of the recent Committee election is as follows:

COMMUNITY "A"
Chairman C. C. Scott, Girard; Vice Chairman C. V. Hager, Girard; Regular Member Orwin Stephens, Girard; First Alternate Garth Gregory, Girard; and Second Alternate D. D. Thompson, Girard.

COMMUNITY "B"
Chairman Jimmy Stewart, Spur; Vice Chairman Mark Cave, Jr., Rotan; Regular Member Frank Macias, Rotan; First Alternate Willis Ratliff, Snyder; and Second Alternate Cecil Randolph, Dermott.

COMMUNITY "C"
Chairman Billy John Harrison, Jayton; Vice Chairman R. R. Chisum, Jayton; Regular Member Monroe Davis, Jayton; First Alternate H. T. Stanaland, Sr., Jayton; and Second Alternate Joe W. Phillips, Girard.

These men took office on October 1, 1969.

Mr. Harold Parker was re-elected to serve another term as County Committeeman. The present County Committee are W. E. Walker, Chairman; Harold Parker, Vice-Chairman; and Jim Wyatt, Regular Member. Hugh Turner is 1st Alternate and Orwin Stephens is 2nd Alternate.

Pam Wade is Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was held in the home of Mrs. Bennie Carraker in honor of Miss Pamela Wade, bride-elect of Gregg Jones of Post.

One hundred fourteen gifts were registered in the bridal book by Miss Sherry Morin. Sandra Wade, sister of the bride-elect, assisted the bride to be in unwrapping the gifts.

Pat Bennett and Renee Murrell served cake and punch from the bridal table decorated with white net and blue hearts. A floral arrangement of blue carnations and white babies breath was centered with a bride and groom accented with blue candles. The hostess gift was a Sunbeam Mixer.

Out of town guest was the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Deadline On Mail For Overseas Servicemen Set

The following periods have been designated for mailing Christmas parcels to members of the Armed Forces overseas:

- (1) Surface Transportation — Oct. 13 to Nov. 8
- (2) SAM (Special Available Parcel Airlift — Limit 5 lbs.) Oct. 20 to Nov. 22
- (3) PAL — October 27 to November 29 (Limit 30 lbs.)
- (4) Airmail — December 1 to December 13.

The term "Armed Forces Overseas" includes personnel of the Armed Forces, members of their families, and U. S. civilians employed overseas who receive their mail through an APO or FPO, New York, San Francisco, or Seattle.

Be sure to use heavy wrapping material and strong cord. Address must be legible and complete — use either type writer or pen and ink. Some items are prohibited — check with your post office.

Know Your Faculty

By the High School Journalism Class

"The greatest thing that ever happened to me is my wife", states Jayton's football coach, Mr. Ralph Newton.

A friendly, out-going person, Mr. Newton states that he believes everyone has a purpose. "Mine is to teach." Because of his strong feeling about teaching, a B. S. degree from McMurry, an M. E. degree from Hardin Simmons, and some Doctoral work from North Texas State University in Denton, Mr. Newton is well qualified for his present position as teacher-coach at J. H. S.

Coach Newton not only has been trained to teach and coach, but he has served his country thirty-three months, twenty-eight days and one hour in the Army--mainly in California and Washington, where he met his wife, Fern.

"He's a real apple knocker", stated Mr. Newton, as he made mention of his



son, Zane, who was born in Washington.

Last year was Coach Newton's first year to teach and coach at J. H. S., after having taught six years at Trent, Texas, and we are proud to welcome Coach Newton back to our school for another school year. Let's all extend warm hands of friendship and make his welcome greater.

Jonnie Johnson Is Named Dickens-Kent Fair Queen

Thursday, October 2, was the night of the Dickens-Kent Fair Queen's Contest. One hundred and fifteen girls, representing 121 businesses in two counties, competed for the title of Miss Fair Queen.

Judges for the event were from Gene Johnson's School of Success and Texas Tech. Girls involved in the contest were required to model a formal in the competition; they were judged on poise, appearance and personality.

From these girls, ten semifinalists were chosen and then five finalists. The top five girls were each asked a question ranging from "What do you think of the Hippie movement" to "Should teenagers go steady; why or why not."

Judges announced the top five places in the following order: 4th Runner-up, La Juana Hamilton, representing Hall-Wild Cheverolet; 3rd Runner-up, Norma Stanley, representing Thomas Fowler Agency; 2nd Runner-up, Paula Haggins, representing Gabriel's Department Store; and 1st Runner-up, Sandy Parker, representing Hillcrest Beauty Shop. The winner of the contest was Miss Jonnie Johnson, representing Spot Grocery, from Jayton.

An active participant

in school activities, Miss Johnson, wore a formal of royal blue (her favorite color). Miss Johnson is a 15-year-old Freshman at Jayton High School.

Miss Congeniality was Miss Gale Carr from Girard, representing Texas A & M. She and her court as well as the Fair Queen and her court were Hostesses during the weekend for various activities related to the Fair.

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Albert Harris Produces First Bale of Cotton

W. Albert Harris of Girard brought in the first bale of cotton Wednesday, October 1st. The bale tipped the scales at 545 lbs. At the writing, the cotton had not been graded or sold.

The Abilene Reporter News did a special report on the Jayton Schools this week. The story and pictures will be in this Sunday's edition- Oct. 12.

The reporters interviewed a group of students and visited the different classes making pictures and talking with students.

To Be Honored on Their Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hager will have their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday. Mr. Hager was born in Kent County in 1891, and Mrs. Hager (Lizzie Hamlin)

was born in Comanche County in 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager were married at Claremont on October 12, 1919.

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CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts, the family of C. R. Judy wishes to express our sincere thanks to those who were so helpful in our time of sorrow. For the flowers, food, cards, prayers, visits and all the courtesies extended to us, we shall be forever grateful.

We know Kent County has the finest people found anywhere, and we have enjoyed being a part of this community.

Our prayer is that God will bestow his richest blessing on each of you.

Mrs. C. R. Judy, Virgil, Kenneth and Harold

FOR SALE--3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cellar, garage with storage. New aluminum siding and storm windows. Call after 5 p.m. 237-3923. 9/26/3p

FOR SALE 480 acres--320 acres cultivated mixed land. 1/2 mile alk. Ample stock water. Girard area. Brown-Wade, 2106 N.6th St. Abilene or 757 Byrd, Abilene, Texas. 9/26/2p

FOR SALE: colored TV antenna. Practically new. Helen Owens -- CE7-4528.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Kent County, there are not enough words to say Thank You. Thank you for all you have done during my illness, for the flowers, the many get well cards, for the many that visited me while I was in the hospital and a very Special Thanks to the ones who took so much of their time to come to Lubbock to set up.

So many times we complain about the things we don't have in this county, but we don't take time to think of all the fine people that are so willing to give their time, their efforts and money to help someone in need which so many times they have done. I know I will have a different outlook on life after this experience.

May God bless you as he has me. Thanking you so very much,

Weldon Owens and family
(This thank you note was written by Buddy Owen the last day he was at home, before his death.)

Commercial water transportation has doubled in the last 10 years, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Senators Urged To Help Texans In Tax Reforms

Texas Senators Ralph Yarborough and John Tower have been asked by Texas Farm Bureau President Sidney Dean to help change certain "Tax reform" proposals that would hurt agriculture.

In a letter to the two Texas Senators, Dean said the House passed Tax Reform Bill, H. R. 13270, contains several provisions which, if enacted, would "work to the detriment of thousands of full-time farmers."

Dean said provisions of the proposed law which "we are vitally concerned about" include:

(1) Deletion of the current 7 per cent investment credit for farm machinery and equipment.

(2) Extension of the holding period required for livestock to be eligible for capital gains treatment.

(3) Repeal of the livestock exemption from the depreciation recapture provisions of current law.

(4) Amendment of the present "hobby farming" or "tax-loss farm-reporting in favor of the accrual method.

Dean elaborated on the provisions as follows:

"Simple economics dictates the necessity for continuing the 7 per cent investment credit as an inducement for farmers and ranchers to buy and use the most efficient machinery and equipment available to assure continued adequate supplies of food and fiber for the consumers of this nation. Considering the ever-tightening cost-price squeeze on farmers and ranchers, the 7 per cent investment credit is just what it says it is--a good investment in the future.

"While the proposed extension of the holding period for capital gains will work some hardship on producers of cattle and horses, it would work

an extreme hardship on farmers and ranchers engaged in the breeding and production of livestock with a shorter life span such as hogs, sheep, goats, and fur-bearing animals. The bill as drafted by the House does not specifically state whether the one-year holding period would begin at the beginning or end of normal gestation, and this omission could lead to major confusion.

"The proposed extension of the depreciation recapture provision of the current law to livestock fails to recognize that livestock is different from other personal property in that maintenance of livestock is a fairly high-risk business for which adequate insurance is not available. Adoption of this provision would unnecessarily increase production cost without contributing very much to the economy or to the goal of tax reform.

"We believe that nothing is to be gained by forcing farmers and ranchers to switch from cash accounting to the accrual method of income tax reporting

REMEMBER BACK IN 1935?

We understand on the first of the New Year, the First State Bank of Jayton had more than \$60,000 on deposit. So, Kent County folks are not all busted.

L. O. Mayer has added two alligators to his menagerie and his filling station and garage is becoming one of the show places of the town.

Last Friday the people of this part of the county enjoyed one of the most successful Rabbit drives ever staged. Besides getting more than 600 of the pests, they enjoyed one of the sweetest feasts ever set out to a bunch of hungry hunters.

The drive started at the Jim Williams place east of Jayton and was climaxed at the Kidd well, where the big feast took place.

Another big drive and big feast was pulled off Wednesday of this week on the drive that started at the L. O. Mayer farm east of town.

More than 2000 rabbits have met their doom in the last week. All of which means a great saving to the

farmers of this county.

H. D. Black Motor Company has secured the agency for Ford Automobiles and trucks in Kent County. He received one car and one truck Wednesday of this week. We extend congratulations to Mr. Black on securing the agency and the town on securing this new business. Ford Cars and Trucks have long been favorites with many people in this part of Texas.

Jayton's goofy golfers are out in force these days, knocking the little white balls key west and cockeyed.

Ray Williams of Girard passed thru Jayton, Tuesday enroute to Clairmont to attend court. He was just as optimistic as usual, and seemed to believe that better times are just around the corner, but would not say which corner. He still thinks that the Soldier Bonus will be paid.

A cute and unique program was presented in chapel Monday morning under the direction of Miss Yarborough. Doris Maye Sewalt as

"Alice Blue Gown" was ably supported by W. J. Garrett, John Arden Wilson, James Wallace Jay, H. J. Whately, Jo Paul Alexander, John Robinson and Avon Sewalt.

These boys in blue dresses followed Doris Maye as she appeared in a blue gown singing the song "Alice Blue Gown."

Jo Paul Alexander did a neat job of feminine impersonation in a dress of blue lace with a bit of black lace for a head dress. Avon Sewalt ran a close second to Jo.

No group of girls could have put on a better show and received more applause than those boys. Besides the splendid impersonation, the singing was equally as good, in fact, the audience was so impressed that the boys were forced to return to satisfy the crowd.

A trio consisting of Doris Maye Sewalt, Peggy Louise Fowler and Mildred Self, with her guitar, sang "I Left My Gal in the Mountains" and "I'll Never Say Never Again," accompanied by Barney Faye at the piano.

R. A. Moreland, Jr. home visiting with his parents R. A. Moreland, Sr., and friends over the weekend.

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Dr. John W. Kimble
OPTOMETRIST
Spur Chamber of Commerce Office Tuesday Afternoon

Attend The Church of Your Choice

Frightened, its wing broken, the bird was clinging to a rail when Tod found it. He brought it home, and "Racky" became its name.

Days passed and the bird mended quickly.

"Racky's getting well," the six-year old informed me one day. "Will he fly away?" I nodded.

"But I want him to stay here! I'll feed him, and let him sleep in his box-house, and take care of him--an' everything!"

"But he might want to be with his friends," I said. There was silence as the boy pondered the idea.

"All right," he finally said. "I'll let him go. But I bet he'd be happier here with me!"

We, too, would be happier if we knew where we belong in the complex pattern of life. God helps us discover ourselves and our place in His universe through His Church.

The child didn't know any better. Do you?

RACKY



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clairmont, Texas
Rev. Charlie D. Nowelk, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Young People Meeting 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Girard, Texas
Rev. Victor Crabtree, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jayton, Texas
Charles Yaerger,
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 6 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Joe Gilmore, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8:15 p. m.
Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor
First Methodist Church
(Correct Schedule)
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Bible Study 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p. m.
Choir Practice 7:15 p. m.
(Wed.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Girard, Texas
Mike Cox, Minister
Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 6 p. m.
Wed. Bible Service 9 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and every one for the cards and flowers sent to me while in the Hamlin Hospital.

Loys Burkett

Leave your Dry Cleaning at Jayton Supply & Furniture Store. Pickup--Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Fred Hymers. 10/10/-c

Three Jayton Children Hurt In Accident

A one-car collision at 10 a.m. Monday, two miles north of here on State Highway 70, ended in the hospitalization of three Jayton children, one of whom is listed in critical condition at Callan hospital.

Five-year-old John Hilton, the son of Mrs. Ed Hilton of Jayton, is listed in critical condition with injuries to the head and face.

The two other Hilton children injured were Charles, 3, who received bruises and a cut on the hand, and Amya, 9, who received cuts and bruises and an ankle injury.

Mrs. Hilton was carrying the children to the dentist in Rotan when the accident occurred. The car hit a culvert during a thunderstorm. The car was towed to Rotan in two pieces.

Flying Queens Hold Clinic Nov. 8

The 12th annual Hutchinson Flying Queens Basketball Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, Harley Redin, coach of the Queens, has announced. As in the past, the clinic will be held at Plainview High School Gym.

Redin said the clinic will begin at 9 a.m.

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| Girard Farm Supply | Thos. Fowler Ins. Agency | Jayton Flower & Gift |
| Charlie Kimmel | Spot Grocery | Odell and Laverna Harrison |
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APPLICATION FOR 1970 VOTING YEAR

IMPORTANT: PLEASE PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS AND STATISTICAL DATA CORRECTIONS IF CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE ON VOTER CERTIFICATE. ALLOW THIRTY DAYS FOR DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATE. SIGN AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY. MUST BE RETURNED BY JAN. 31, 1970.

INFORMATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

WARNING: THE GIVING OF FALSE INFORMATION TO PROCURE THE REGISTRATION OF A VOTER IS A FELONY.

COUNTY: _____ VOTING BOX: _____

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: _____

CONTROL NO. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. BIRTH PL. _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS) IN COUNTY: _____ NATIVE BORN: NATURALIZED:

DATE APPLIED: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT OR REGISTERED PERSON: _____

HELP US TO HELP YOU REGISTER EARLY — PLEASE SHOW CHANGES ABOVE RETURN IMMEDIATELY

New Voter Registration System

A new voter registration system has been initiated for this year by the Kent County office. According to the latest legislation concerning voter registration, a signed application must be presented to the tax office, from which the receipt is issued. Included in this law, and shown above the applicants signature that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

The new voter registration system is computerized with all the information shown on the application card. A receipt is available for address changes and corrections. If the application card is correct, all that need do is sign and bring or mail it to the tax office. The card is printed on a standard card and return address lists only the County Tax Assessor-Collector, County Courthouse. Should the card be mailed, simply write the name, address, and deposit in

Baby Sitting Course Set

Jan Luna, Patti Ewing, Kin Davis, Minette Geeslin and Nylene Sherer have completed a five lesson Baby-sitting Course sponsored by the Home Demonstration Agent, Pat Nilson.

What are the rights of a babysitter? Of the parents? What is expected of a babysitter? What makes a good sitter? These are questions answered the first day as the girls learned the primary concern of a babysitter is, at all times, the safety of the children. The girls learned the importance of knowing how to reach the parents in case of an emergency, as well as the doctor, police, fire department or neighbor.

Judge Bob Gallagher stressed safety while baby-sitting and what to do in case of prowlers, burglars, fire or an emergency. He said preparation is the key to all safety habits.

Mrs. Carroll Johnson discussed the differences in children at various ages and simple but effective guidance techniques.

Mrs. Hal Dean Cave, Jayton School Nurse, had the girls feed, diaper and bathe a doll to practice caring for babies. She also showed

simple first aid procedures to use, but reminded the girls that they are not doctors and should call one when needed.

These babysitters made an "Etcetera" Box, or game kit, to help them when babysitting. Kleenex puppets, collages and lists of games were put into the kits along with other items the girls collected.

Monday, October 6, was the final meeting for the babysitters. Mrs. Larry Williams and Mrs. Roy Dods served on a panel that told the girls what mothers expected from a babysitter and good and bad experiences they had with sitters. The mothers said the safety of the children should be the primary concern of all babysitters at all times.

The girls ended the course by showing their "Etcetera Boxes" and enjoying refreshments.



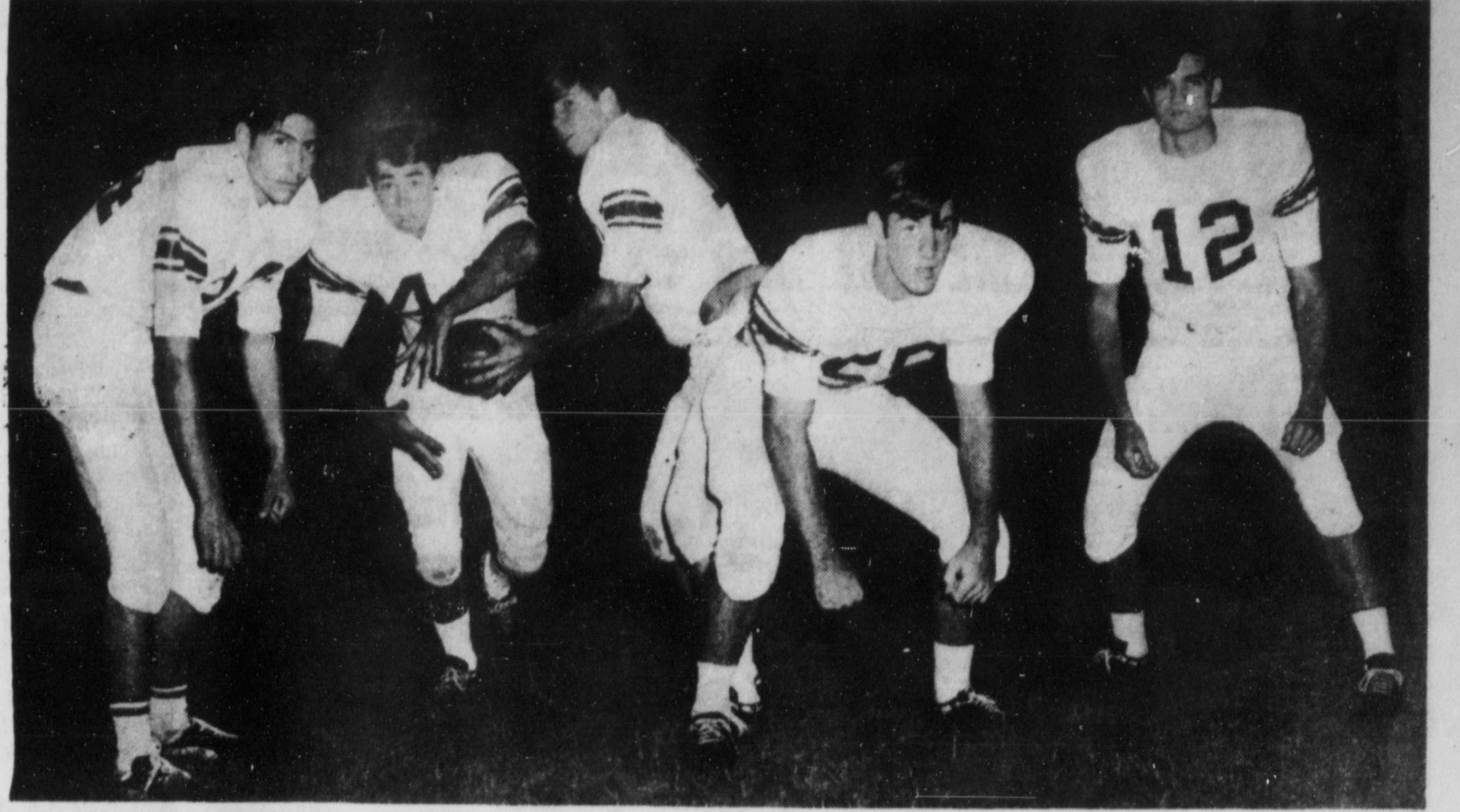
Jan Luna, School nurse Mrs. Norma Cave, Patti Ewing, and Kim Davis are shown here in a scene at the Baby Sitting Course.



These were the top five contestants in the Dickens-Kent County Beauty Pageant held last Thursday night. Left to right are Jonnie Lynn Johnson, eventual winner; Norma Stanley, Jayton, third runner up; Paula Hagins, Spur, second runner up; LaJuana Hamilton, Jayton, fourth runner up; Sandy Parker, first runner up from Spur. (T-Spur Photo).

Teachers

Teachers are many things all of which are important. To the child, the teacher is the key to knowledge, understanding, and wisdom. To the community, the teacher represents the voice of wide understanding needed in the solution of problems in and out of the classroom. To the nation, the teacher is necessary for he instills the basic knowledge about the rights and responsibilities of government so that free citizens can govern themselves. A nation's economic strength, too, stems from the teacher who conveys not only the skills that advance the nation but which enables her citizens to think and reason.—ROBERT H. WYATT



ANOTHER GAINER — The Rule Bobcats are out to beat favorite Throckmorton for the 3-B district title. Left to right are halfback Jesse Galindo, halfback Jimmy Lisle, quarterback Bobby Dennison, center Bill Jones and halfback Winston May. Galindo and Jones were all-district picks last year, while Lisle was honorable mention all-area and Dennison, all-district honorable mention, by Billy Adams) Abilene Reporter-News Photo

This Week . . .

From page one

possession of the ball." And immediately the coach asked permission to go on the field and told the officials, "You told us we would have possession of the ball, but that is not the way you are setting it up. Can't we believe what you tell us?"

This really hit the officials a jolt. They hastily had a conference, with each other, and with the team captains, and decided to start all over, and gave the Jayton captains the option again, to call the play. And, of course this time, they chose to take the penalty, and this gave Rochester fourth down, again with 10 to go.

And, for sure, this brought the Rochester Coach off the bench. "You have already given us first and ten on the play. Are you changing your decision?" he asked.

"Yes," they admitted. "We just failed to notice at the beginning that Rochester had made sufficient yardage on the play for a first down."

Another peculiar thing about it. The three "officials" on the chain were three Rochester ex-football players. All during the game, they were coaching from the sideline, and in general, being partisan fans. And while this discussion was going on, the chain and pole remained at the sideline. But the young man who had the responsibility of handling the down pole, was right out on the field, taking the whole thing in. And none of the officials seemed to notice him.

Rochester went on to make a first down, and then with two seconds on the clock, got off a nice run and scored a TD, making the

score 7-6. They attempted the two point running play, but Jayton dug in and held them out, and maintained their victory, and walked to the dressing room in a dazed condition.

I visited with a man in Snyder Sunday who is an ardent football fan. "What happened this week?" I asked him. He grinned and said "We were not ready." He said two Negro boys who play on the Snyder team, received threatening notes from Colorado City. This seemed to upset the whole team. Also, I visited in a home where the son is a member of the team. In the yard was a sign that read "A fighting Tiger Lives Here." I asked the young man what happened. He said, "We just were not mentally ready."

A peculiar thing in football is observing how the coaches respond after losing a close

RULE BOBCATS

Coach — Troy Pittman (East Texas State)

Last year's record — 8-2

Returning Lettermen — Sam Simpson, G-E, 5-11, 160, Sr.; Rudy Casey, T, 6-0, 255, Sr.; Bobby Dennison, QB, 5-11, 195, Sr.; Jesse Galindo, HB, 5-10, 160, Sr.; Bill Jones, C-LB, 5-11, 180, Sr.; Winston May, HB, 5-11, 165, Sr.; Eddie Elmore, T-FE, 5-11, 145, Jr.; Kent Letvre, QB-CB, 5-10, 160, Jr.; Jimmy Lisle, FB-E, 6-1, 200, Jr.; Cato Macias, FB-CB, 5-4, 135, Jr.; Allen Matyskiak, E, 5-11, 170, Jr.; Johnny Ross, G, 5-11, 140, Jr.; Clayton Siegemoller, T, 5-10, 155, Jr.; Bobby Anders, C-LB, 5-11, 150, Soph.; Lupe Gonzales, G-LB, 5-8, 158, Soph.; Rocky Herwood, HB, 5-5, 132, Soph.; Donny Barbee, E-HB, 6-1, 170, Sr.

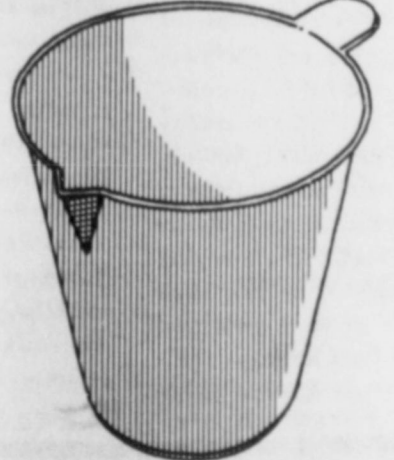
Probable strength — Defense

Probable weakness — Guard and tackle positions.

game, or particularly, one in which they were supposed to win.

A couple of years ago I was in Stephenville one Sunday. This was the next day after Rice won over Texas. That afternoon I listened to the Darrell Royal Show. Here is the way he explained the defeat. He said sometimes two teams are so evenly matched, that one little break in the game, like a penalty at a bad time, or a costly fumble or interception can spell the difference in winning or in losing.

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JAYBIRD SCHEDULE
 Sept. 12 Roscoe 33 — Jayton 0
 Sept. 26, Jayton 7, Rochester 6

- Oct. 10 at Rule**
- Oct. 17 Hawley Here**
- Oct. 24 Roby Here**
- Oct. 31 at New Home**
- Nov. 8 at Sands**
- Nov. 14 Hermleigh Here**
- Nov. 21 at Wilson**

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

CIRCLE THE WINNER

- Ballenger at Anson
- Stamford at Coleman
- Winters at Hamlin
- Merkel at Haskel
- Forsan at Hermleigh
- New Home at Meadow
- Loraine at Roby
- Wilson at Cooper
- Throckmorton at Aspin't
- Spur at Petersburg
- A and M at Tech
- Texas vs. Okla.

- Oct. 16 Matador H
- Oct. 23 Hermleigh H
- Oct. 30 Roby H
- Nov. 6 Rule T

TIE BREAKER GAME

Jayton vs. Rule

Total Score (both teams) _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____



Girard POT SHOTS

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooper were the Sterlin Fudges, the Elbert Walkers, and the Clyde Longs, all from Jayton. They enjoyed a lot of games of 42 and refreshments served by the hosts.

Albert Harris of this community suffered a broken finger one day last week while loading a barrel into his pick-up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, formerly of the Girard community and now of the Lakeside Nursing Home in Lubbock and who are subscribers of the Jayton Chronicle, were happy to have the following friends to visit with them recently: Rev. and Mrs. Ray Isaac, their daughter and son, from Roan Oak, Texas; and Mrs. Ivey Willis from Girard. The past week Mrs. Moda Perry from Lovington, N. M. was in Lubbock visiting her son, Ben and Ruby Perry, and other relatives. They also visited the Jack Montgomerys in the Girard community.

The cotton crop in this neck of the woods is going to be rather short for 1969. Some stalks are five feet high with three or four bolls on the bottom of the stalk.

A farmer in Fisher County says: he is going to cut and bale his cotton crop and feed it to his cows. It might be a good idea, too.

Mrs. Raymond Morgan from Roscoe visited her mother, Mrs. Ted Darden, in Girard last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagin from down Hamlin way were seeing friends in Girard one day last week. Their plans were to attend the Dickens-Kent Fair over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden from Hereford were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, the M. A. Dardens.

Mr. L. C. Sherer underwent surgery in the Crosbyton Hospital last Friday. His condition is considered serious at the time of this writing.

The citizens of this community extend their sympathy to the family of Buddy Owens, whose funeral was held in the First Baptist Church of Jayton last Friday. Weldon (Buddy) Owens was reared in this community and attended school in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherer came in from New Mexico last weekend to be at the bedside of his father, who is very ill in the Crosbyton Hospital.

Folks, the Dickens-Kent Fair last weekend in Spur was quite a success. I have never seen so many people in Spur as there were last Saturday afternoon. The parade was excellent, the displays were fine, the horse show, and in fact the Fair in general, was tops.

Thanks to a hard working bunch of Fair officials who made a lot of folks happy.

Mrs. Letha Beth Wyatt and children from Lubbock visited her parents, the Hugh Turners, last weekend and attended the Fair in Spur.

Visiting in the George Darden home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers and Mrs. Frank Houghton of McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins of Hamlin, Mrs. Bonnie Sherer from New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden from Hereford, and the M. A. Dardens of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe King from Jacksboro, Texas were weekend visitors in the home of his sister, the Virgil Kilpatricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sherer from Greenville and the Ollie Sherers from South Texas are here to be with Mr. L. C. Sherer, who is very ill.

The Tom Hunnicuts visited their daughter and family, the Dewey Tuckers, in Idalou last week.

Ray Harrison has been in the Hamlin hospital for a week but is now much better. For a few days he is making his home in the Jayton Nursing Home.

The little daughters of the Russel Wrights have been undergoing a series of tests in a Lubbock hospital.

Rex Carr is home after several days in the hospital. He recently stuck a nail in his foot that has caused him a lot of trouble.

This Monday morning it is raining straight down. This is a wet country and if the boat doesn't spring a leak, I will be with you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador had all of her family as guests over the weekend. This was a surprise to have them all to come in at one time. They were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rose of Midland; Mrs. B. O. Breenwade of Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Fred Maxey of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Jal, N. M.; Mrs. Joe Rose of Afton; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ligeon, Sanda and Mark of Afton.

Sue Kelly was here to attend the wedding of Kelley Tibbels and visit among her relatives and friends this week.

HE: Would you marry a sap just for his money?
 SHE: Are you gathering statistics or proposing?

To The Wife
 "Your husband needs a lot of rest," the doctor told the wife. "Here's some sleeping powder."
 "When shall I give it to him?" she asked. "It's not for him," the doctor said, "it's for you!"

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,
 In last week's paper I noticed suggestions for a park where old Credit Lake is. May I suggest you ask for contributions in memory of those living there now or in the past particular of the old timers. You might have a plaque with names of those contributors wish to honor. For instance J. C. Jones family—a picnic table and benches "In honor J. C. Jones".

I also suggest they all be of uniform design so that none may feel they have done less than the one before or after, that is why I suggest a plaque at the entrance or other proper place have a heading such as:

"IN MEMORY OF"

- J. C. Jones
- Tom Johnson
- Malcolm Hall
- Tom Fowler
- Dick Jay
- Judge Hagins
- Milton Sandell
- Guff Lafoon
- Tom Holley
- Uncle Billie Hancock
- Uncle Dave Winter
- Uncle Tobe Fuller
- R. G. Donoho

and I'm sure many more. The families of these people would probably be glad to contribute. I suppose all of the above mentioned people have used that old lake at one dry season or another. I can remember when men and teams got together at the height of a dry season and cleaned out the accumulation of several wet seasons so the lake would hold more water. I'm sure many also remember tragedies such as the drowning of the Harris boy, brother of Guy and nephew of Jeff Whately, Verdie Mae Fuller and another dived into the murky water trying to save a life. Estelle Davis fell on the ice and broke an elbow, a season or so before that.

In about 1919 or 20 Willard Cotton and Ted, a brother, had driven their cattle to drink. It was probably the first falling rain after one of those cleanings and the gentle horse and boy was accustomed to just walking gradually into the water but this time the bank was straight up and down and the horse slid in over his head. The plunging horse unseated the surprised boy. His brother unsnapped the reins from his horse's bridle, snapped them together

At the time of this writing, it is reported the Hilton child is doing better. It might be a bit better but there are hopes it will be all right soon.

Mrs. G. H. Brown in Hartens North had to attend to in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Meador's sister, Mrs. Brown, died Monday, Oct. 6th, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

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